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A. H CLEMENT, Editor.

THURSDAY, DEC.1, 1927

VERA

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly in this neighborhood with lots of hunters and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. Martin. Mr. Dewey Taylor and Miss Ethel Abbitt, of Lynchburg spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Abbitt.

Misses Elizabeth and Roberta Coleman and Mrs. Baldwin, formerly Miss Ethel Coleman, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coleman.

Mr. Richard Anderson was a visitor in Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ray spent the holiday and week-end with Mrs. Ray's parents in Halifax County.

Mrs. C. E. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis and little son Clarke, spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and three children and Grandmother Marshall and Mrs. Reynolds spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. Burnett.

Mr. John Megginson of Bedford, spent the holiday with his father, Mr Buster Megginson.

STONEWALL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elder and children, John Howard and Mary Cornelia, of Richmond. were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Elder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton.

Miss Annie Alvis, of Farmville, spent the holidays at home. Mr. J. P. Alvis, Miss Annie and John Jr., spent Thanksgiving Day in Roanoke and attended the V. P. I. and V. M. I. football game.

Harold Caudle, of Hargrove Military Academy, has been a recent guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Caudle.

Clayton Drinkard and Miss Virginia Chick motored to Franklin Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Drinkard and Clayton Jr., who had been visiting her father for two weeks.

J. W. Neighbors Jr. spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neighbors.

Mrs. W. H. Drinkard and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard and Clayton Jr., were in Lynchburg Monday to see the former's sister, Mrs. Jennie Bondurant at the Baptist hospital.

Mrs. H. S. Jennings of Cherow S. C. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Drinkard a short while Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Babcock and daughter, June Stark, of Gladstone are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scruggs this week.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shindle, of College avenue entertained at an old fashioned Virginia Thanksgiving dinner at their home Thursday. The menu consisted of the famous Virginia dishes and those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shindle, Chas. and Miss Janie Saufley, Asa and Thornton Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow and family, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Meadows and J. R. Meadows, all former residents of Virginia, and Miss Edith DeCamp of Monroe Street.—Huntington (Ind.) Press.

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Lynchburg, Va.

GREAT STONE FACE IN PERIL, IS SAVED

Friends of Literary Landmark Buy Tract.

Concord, N. H.—A threat of despoilment has brought lovers of nature to the rescue of the great stone face, age-old sculpture of nature made famous by Hawthorne, Lowell and Webster.

The movement of lumbermen toward the wooded slopes of Franconia notch, above which the Old Man of the Mountain keeps his lone watch from a lofty bluff, and the possibility that quarrymen might come to blast granite from the mountain walls near the landmark have been checked by steps to purchase and set aside for the public 6,000 acres of forest land in the notch surrounding the great stone face.

$300,000 in Two Gifts.

In the effort are allied the state of New Hampshire, the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the American Nature association and numerous individuals. The state has appropriated $200,000 of the $500,000 asked for the land; James J. Storrow, late Boston banker, left another $100,000 for the fund, and a nation-wide campaign is in progress to obtain $100,000 from private contributors, each of whom is offered opportunity to name a forest tree in the region. The other $100,000 would be paid out of revenue on concessions.

Acquisition of the region for a preserve will prevent the denuding of its hillsides and will avert danger of displacement of any part of the profile of the great stone face from blasts of quarrymen.

It was in 1805 that workmen, building the first rough road through Franconia notch, discovered the great stone face towering 1,200 feet above them.

Later Hawthorne in his story, "The Great Stone Face," wrote: "It seems as if an enormous giant or Titan had sculptured his own likeness on the precipice. . . . Its fast lips, if they could have spoken, would have rolled their thunder accents from one end of the valley to the other."

Daniel Webster, native of the vicinity, said: "Up in the mountains of New Hampshire God Almighty has hung out a sign to show that there He makes men."

Other Beauty Spots Near By.

Close to the face are the flume, great chasm in the granite wall of the notch; the pool, Echo lake and Profile lake, and, high on Mount Cannon, Lonesome lake.

In the nation-wide appeal for aid in preserving the famous profile one of the first to respond was Mrs. Ellen F. Butterfield of Milwaukee, whose families for several generations were neighbors of the Old Man.

"My mother, Angelina Knapp Fuller, was born in Franconia, N. H., and my grandfather, Clark Knapp, was one of the early hotelkeepers in the White mountain region," she relates. "He entertained such celebrities as Jenny Lind, the Siamese twins, P. T. Barnum and Ole Bull. My grandmother, Elizabeth Newton Knapp, named Echo lake."

Carry Assistants to Solicit Taxi Fares

Mexico City.—This capital offers to ambitious young men a possibly unique opportunity—that of becoming an assistant taxicab driver. Many of the taxi chauffeurs of Mexico City carry helpers. Their duties do not seem arduous.

While the driver, who is usually the owner, handles the car, his right-hand man busily engages himself in keeping a sharp lookout for customers. If he is a good assistant and a willing worker he crooks his finger in a questioning manner at passers-by and persons standing on corners. Naturally, if one wants a taxicab the assistant fails to spot this prospective fare. But theoretically he specializes in establishing contact with the public as a kind of outside salesman. Probably if he likes your appearance he will open the door for you when you get in.

Some of the assistant drivers, it is alleged, do not love their work as well as they should and are in it only for what they can get out of it—namely: continuous free travel. Others, it is said, get their jobs only because their employers cannot endure driving around all day without some one to talk to.

In still another category are those who act as bodyguards, safeguarding to some extent the danger of holdups at night.

Anatole France's Brain Like Fine Clock, Doctors Say

Paris.—Anatole France, noted French author, had a smaller brain than the average man, Dr. Guillaume Louis and Doctor Dubrieul-Chambardel, who performed an autopsy on the body, told the Academy of Medicine recently. M. France's brain weighed 1,017 grams, while the average weight for a man's brain is 1,360 grams. "It was the most beautiful brain I ever saw," one of the doctors said. "It looked like one of those pretty little clocks Julien Leroy used to make in the days of Louis XV, elegant and light, but beautifully chiseled and wonderfully precise."

Still Working

London.—There is a rumor that British engineers are working on a car that will get 50 miles on a gallon of gas.

Pilgrim Memorial

A large block of sandstone at Deltshaven, Holland, is believed from half-effaced inscriptions to be a memorial of the sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers from that port on July 22, 1620.

POST LAND—Cards for sale at this office, 5c each. tf

O. A. Reynolds

Oscar A. Reynolds, son of T. E. Reynolds, of this County, died at his home in Asbury Park, N. J., Saturday, November 26th, in the 38th year of his age. His remains, accompanied by his wife and two brothers, William S. and Homer R., were brought to his old home near Chap, Tuesday morning and interment was made at Central Baptist Church, of which he was a life-long member, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. T. E. Goad, his pastor, officiated and was assisted by Revs. D. G Trent and W. M. Thompson, the latter having been his pastor while in Newark, N. J. Mr. Reynolds is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Marie Ferguson, of Lynchburg, Va., two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Barbee of Goldsboro, N. C., and Mrs. G. B. Buchanan of Newark, N. J., two brothers, William S. and Homer R., also his father, T. A. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds was a successful business man, a devoted husband and a sincere and faithful Christian. A large company of people gathered at the Church and the grave thus showing that while he has not lived within that community for a great many years, he was still held in high esteem by his former friends and neighbors.

Evergreen Baptist Church

—The B. Y. P. U. is rapidly growing in its work and contributions. We are indeed glad to see good attendance and much interest and enthusiasm shown at each meeting. Group 4 gave a most interesting program Sunday night. Service, 6.30; Subject, Missionary meeting, some Missionary motives; Leader, Z. V. Harvey; Prayer, Rev. T. E. Good; Scripture, Luke 13: 18-24, Miss Gladys Jennings; Introduction, Miss Madian Lee; Christ's Command, Z. V. Harvey; A World-wide Program, Virginia Paulette: World Need, Mrs. J. R. Hamilton; What Can Stem the Tide, Mrs. C. J. Paulette: Printed Paragraphs, Daniel Jennings; Poem, The Need of the World, Rev. T. E. Good: Prayer, Mat Harvey.

We have twelve used cars—good ones, including late model Ford, Chevrolet and Dodge, also 3 good light trucks. These cars must go before inventory time. Prices right. First comes gets best bargains. People, if you want your money's worth, buy these cars now. They are the best bargains we have ever had to offer in our 10 yearsof automobile experience. Don't fail to come and get one.
MOSES MOTOR CO.

Good Advice

Tackle the hard jobs first; the easy ones have a tendency to settle themselves.—Samuel Rea.

Cure Your Dogs of Fits

The epidemic of "running fits" which has afflicted so many dogs through this section, need bother you no more, if you will get a Package of B. and C. DOG REMEDY FOR FITS and administer it according to directions, This remedy will relieve any form of fits in dogs and may be safely administered to young puppies as well as older dogs. Manufactured by the B. & C. Company, Lynchburg, Va. If your dealer don't handle it, write to us for name of nearest dealer. Now on sale at: Charles F. James, Appomattox. Va. and W. A. Drinkard, Concord, Va.
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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 22nd day of November, 1927

H. M. Burge, Plaintiff
against
Thomas Johns, Sam D. Johns and Richard McKinney. Defendants

The object of this suit is: to have partition of a lot of land of about 2¾ acres in Southside District, Appomattox County, Va., about one mile north of Appomattox C. H., by one of the modes prescribed by Statute

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Thomas Johns, Sam D. Johns and Richard McKinney, are are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, and that a copy be posted on the front door of the Court House of this County on or before the 5th day of December 1927. that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered. and that the Clerk mail a copy hereof to each of the said defendants to the post-office address given in the affidavit herein, and file a certificate of the fact in the papers of this case.

A copy—Teste:
C W Smith, Clerk
S. L. Ferguson, p q
12 1 27 4t

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and your promises sincere---but when opportunity knocks at your door and you reach out to grasp it, remember you cannot expect to hold it with only credit to offer.

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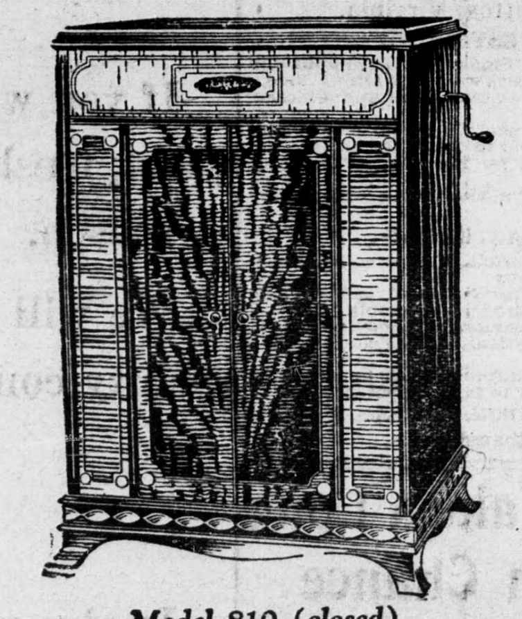

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Columbia

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County Farm Agent—white ....
County Farm Agent—colored ....

DOGS KILLED

D. A. Conner, Game Warden—killing and burying dogs ....
T. U. Conner, deputy Game Warden—killing and burying dogs

LUNACY AND FEEBLE-MINDED CASES

J. J. Fore, board in jail ....
H. W. McKinney, arrest and summoning coms. ....
W. L. Brown, J. P. Comr. ....
T. W. Moses, J. P. Comr. ....
W. T. Steele, J. P. Comr. ....
Ben. R. Tanner, witness ....
Dr. D. A. Christian, medical comr. ....
Dr. D. N. Twyman, med. com. ....
Dr. W. L. Ould, med. com. ....

ROADS AND BRIDGES

H. W. McKinney, serving notices ....
Stonewall Rd. Bd.—appr. on Bent Creek Rd. ....
H. Stewart Jones, clerk—cost Hannah Bridge case
W. W. Farrar—sills Cub Creek bridge ....
J. E. Richardson—Bldg. Cub Creek bridge ....
J. T. Hix Exor.—Right of way chg. Hixburg Rd. & C.
R. R. Davis—Lumber ....
Mrs. L. A. Tweedy—Right-of-way ....
S. E. Anderson—spl. Viewers on road changes ....
Belle B. Payne—right-of-way ....
Mary E. Jones—Branch right-of-way ....
C. W. Smith, clerk—costs Hannah Bridge case ....
J. A. Hannah—cost of appeal and damages awarded ....
C. E. Lewis, right-of-way for road ....
Wm. Edward Layne—change of road ....
Ira Burrell—lumber ....

ELECTIONS

Times-Virginian—printing eligible list and ballots ....
W. T. Marshall—mem. election board ....
G. D. Thornhill—mem. election board ....
E. LeRoy Smith—mem. election board and exp. as secy. ....
D. N. Twyman, sealing ballots ....
Judges, Clerks, Registrars, Comrs. of Nov. and Primary elections
Brown-Morrison Co.—printing ballots and forms to vote by mail
C. W. Smith, clerk—copying el. list, etc. ....
R. L. Burke—making eligible list ....
H. W. McKinney—posting eligible list ....

SCHOOLS

Appropriation from Co. Fund Feb. 4-27 ....
Appropriation from Dog Tax Fund March 9-27 ....

ROAD MAINTENANCE
Soil Roads—Joint Fund
RECEIPTS

To Bal. due by the treas. August 12, 1926 ....
To Amt. from State Highway Comr. ....

DISBURSEMENTS

Jim Reed—for labor and team hire ....
J. L. Harvey—labor ....
Thomas Reed—labor ....
T. S. McNally—labor ....
Luther Patterson—labor ....
Hobie Hancock—labor ....
Jack Burks—labor ....
R. L. Burks—labor and team hire ....
H. W. Harvey—labor ....
Robert Gilbert—labor ....
Strode Burks—labor ....
Glover B. Marshall—labor ....
J. L. Pankey—labor ....
W. V. Jones—labor ....
Henry Petty—labor ....
Mott Thornton—labor ....
Edgar Chilton—labor ....
Hudson Stephens—labor ....
R. C. Jones—labor ....
P. J. Jones—labor ....
A. H. Clement—for soil ....
Ossie May Fleshman—for soil ....
C. J. Godsey—for soil ....
C. G. Smith—for soil ....
Berkley Gilbert—labor ....
E. G. Cheatham—labor ....
Southside Road Board for use of Tractor, Truck Maintenance and 596' Culvert Pipe ....
T. A. Guill—team and driver ....
J. S. Guill—team and labor ....
W. B. Dove—team and labor ....
L. E. Smith—shovels, pipe, etc. ....
Albert Ferguson—labor ....
H. F. Byrd, admr.—soil ....
H. E. Smith—soil and for trees cut ....
T. A. Guill—soil ....
W. H. Stanley—soil ....
Tom Freeman—putting tongue in grader ....
L. L. Stanley—labor ....
J. H. Lawhorn—labor ....
C. E. Powell—labor ....
C. L. Blankenship—labor ....
Frank Hubbard—labor ....
John Hubbard—labor ....
Rufus Burnett—labor ....
Henry Timnell—labor ....
Harmon Jennings—labor ....
A. J. Stratton—labor ....
Frank Webb—labor ....
Alvy Davidson—labor ....
Melvin Moore—labor ....
H. L. Cuneo—labor ....
H. M. Beard—labor ....
George Tinnell—labor ....
L. Harvey—soil ....
J. W. Neighbors—shovels, etc. ....
John Blankenship—labor ....
J. T. Whitten—team and labor ....
Willie Whitten—team and labor ....
G. P. Jennings—truck hire ....
Mrs. Addie Tanner—soil ....
R. L. Moore—soil ....
R. D. Gunter—labor ....
T. J. Megginson—labor and team hire etc. on Vera-Liber
Chapel Road ....
N. H. Gudgen—lumber for Hixburg Bridge ....
W. C. Brown—flooring W. L. Creek Bridge ....
Evans Ferguson—labor ....
Jennings Conner—labor ....
W. H. Conner—labor ....
Floyd Martin—labor ....
John McFadden—labor ....
Joe Almond—labor ....
Jack McFadden—labor ....
Harry Ferguson—labor ....
Hally Ferguson—labor ....

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ONAL MENTION

G. Thurman of Roan- a visitor in town last

udson Bush, of Norfolk, elatives here during last

rs are urged to pick to- refully, as good grades selling well.

oe Inge of N. C., has re- from a visit to Mr. and n Inge, near here.

Linwood Stanley, who in Lynchburg hospital ment has returned home.

rnest Dudley, of Rocky Va., spent the week-end me of A. R. Harwood.

Florence Gregory spent iving with her mother, H. Gregory, here.

Bessie V. and Alice d spent the holidays with rents, Mr. and Mrs. A. wood, here.

Kattie Dillon of Bed- , and Lucile Dudley, of Mount, Va., spent the d with Miss Earle Patte-

ames B. L. Jordan and J. uson and son William and nna Jordan, of Cullen, relatives here last week.

Earle Patteson who was d on in Lynchburg last for tonsilitis, is getting icely.

Kathrine Gills, of Rich- and Mr. Allen Gills, of V. spent the holidays with arents, Mr. and Mrs W.

SALE—Pure bred S. C. Island Red pullets, 85cts. also one large size coal in good condition $10.00 MRS. CHAS. E. LEWIS, Vera, Va.

Curtis Harvey, an ex- ed tobacco man, is with rs Warehouse. He will be o meet his friends at the ouse.

nse has been issued for arriage of James William on of Campbell to Miss e W. Godsey of this Coun They will reside near Con Depot. The ceremony was med by Rev. J. J. Clark.

SALE—Good eating and g apples by bushel or bar $1.00 per bushel.
2t E. LEROY SMITH.

s Lois Locado returned to chool in Halifax Sunday, spending the week-end on her vacation from the Teachers Convention in mond.

number of teachers and stu- spent the holidays with people. Miss Mildred Mc- mon, Eddie Babcock, of V. Fred Twyman, of Univer- Katherine Gills, of Rich- Thomas and Alfred Ab- of Bluefield, W. Va.

tray—Dark Jersey heifer, orns, weight about 650 lbs. yed away three weeks ago. W. J. LEGRAND, Appomattox, Va. 2t

. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes, of on, N. C., announce the en- ment of their daughter, Liz- Dace, to Edward Ballou Ab- son of Mrs Julian H. and late Mr. Julian H. Abbitt of Appomattox. The wedding take place December 27th.

e have holiday gifts for every ber of the family; also ladies ready-to-wear dry goods groceries. Bring in your ntry produce.
INGE'S NOVELTY SHOPPE.

he following were guests of ses Nina and Anna Jones dur- Thanksgiving week: Mr. and C. K. Hunter, Walterboro, C.; Mrs. Raymond Spooner, w York City; Mrs. Livingston rs, Jersey City; Mr. Oscar nter and daughter, Virginia, nchburg; Mrs. C. W. Roth- e, Eller, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter, High Point, N. C. Spooner, Mrs. Sears and ghter, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. nter attended the V. M. I. V. P. I. classic in Roanoke d from there went to the Lex- dances.

Miss Jessalyn Hancock spent Thanksgiving in Bluefield, W. Virginia.

Mr. P. Witt Coleman has been appointed town sergeant for Appomattox, and will also be town manager.

Of course, all of Appomattox will pull for a National Park at Appomattox. The Nation is already conscious of its neglect in this matter.

At the home of Mr. M. C. Smith on the 23rd of November a delightful dinner party was given in honor of his son and family, Mr. Ernest Smith of Green county, and Mrs. Page.

We congratulate L. E. Smith, the pioneer merchant of Appomattox, as he moves into his new store. More than a third of a century ago Mr. Smith entered in the mercantile business here and has enjoyed a substantial patronage of the public. He has a number of customers who have dealt with him through all these years. We welcome him to Main street, as he moves within a few doors of us.
INGE'S NOVELTY SHOPPE.

Lots of talk and no money is poor pay—Common tobacco cheap—Medium tobacco fair—Good Leaf and Wrappers high, $20 to $45. Let me sell your tobacco at Farmers Warehouse. I will guarantee top prices. Bring me your tobacco, then judge for yourself.
FARMERS WAREHOUSE,
12 1 2 t C. T. Moses, Prop.

Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction, at my home near Stonewall, on Thursday, December 29, 1927. All farming implements, 2 horses, 2 cows, several shoats, about 50 barrels corn. Also shucks and other feed. Mower, Drill, Rake, Spring Tooth Harrow, etc. Some Household and Kitchen Furniture and numerous other articles. Terms made known on day of sale.
T. A. DRINKARD.

WHALE GOES WAY OF CLIPPER SHIP

Once Great Industry Is Rapidly Decreasing.

Whangamumu, New Zealand. — Whales are decreasing in numbers so rapidly that they will be as scarce as sailing ships in a few years.

The New Zealand government has limited the number of whaling ships in its waters in an effort to conserve the world's stock, which is now mostly in the Ross sea.

A century ago whale catching in New Zealand waters was at its height and around 1825 the only white men in the dominion were those at the many whaling stations around the coasts of South and North islands.

Since then the Ross sea has been nearly fished dry of whales, and now only one firm is permitted to go whaling on Ross sea and Antarctic waters. The concession is held by a Norwegian firm, which pays the New Zealand government $1,000 a month and a royalty of 50 cents a gallon on whale oil obtained. It has three whalers, small, fast vessels, each equipped with a "torpedo" harpoon, and a "parent" ship of 12,000 tons equipped as a "whale factory."

Average Fifteen Feet Long.

The whales move in schools of 20. Some are large, others small but the average length of the beast is 15 feet over his back. When the chasers have their load of whales they are brought on to the "factory" for cutting up and extraction of the valuable oil and glycerin.

In the last three years whale oil production has been increasing. Down in the Ross sea the 12,000 tonner "factory" produced 711,640 gallons of oil in 1924, a year later 1,286,000 gallons and last year more than 1,500,000 gallons. These quantities form 99 per cent of the world supply of whale oil

There are still one or two whaling stations in New Zealand home waters around Cook strait and North Auckland, but the whales there are small, known as "humpbacks," whose chasing and capture is becoming less of an industry among the crews of government chasers than a first-class sport with a thrill.

Humpback Is Strong.

The humpback, though small, is as strong as a sea elephant, and slippery. Harpooning a Cook strait whale from a gun on board a bobbing motor vessel needs nerve and an accurate eye.

In a year's whaling in Cook strait and down Marlborough channel only 48 whales were taken, worth $30,000 for their 250 tons of oil and 40 tons of bone dust.

The world's record whale—or, rather, his skeleton—is on show still in Canterbury museum. He was found stranded on Corvisart bay in the Australian bight. From the tip of the tail over back to the muzzle it measured nearly 101 feet.

Wisdom of Confucius

It is hard not to chafe at poverty, high thing not to be proud of wealth. —Confucius.

KILLED

W. S. Thomas Caught in Machinery of His Mill and Instantly Killed.

Monday morning about 10 o'clock the lifeless body of Scott Thomas was found by his son Frank in the basement of deceased's mill about three miles East of here. J. M. Knotts patron of the mill called and not being able to locate Mr. Thomas went to his residence, when an investigation revealed the above facts.

Deceased was 57 years of age, reared in this County, where he was highly esteemed and had a host of friends. He married Miss Minnie Marsh, who survives him with nine children, as follows:

Mrs. Benjamin Paris, of Bent Creek, Mrs. Allen Hunter, D. B. Thomas, of Lynchburg, Malcolm, of Rocky Mount, N. C., Misses Edith, Naomi, Virginia and Frances, and Frank, of Appomattox. Deceased's brothers are: ex-Senator Allie Thomas and W. C. Thomas, of Lynchburg and Robt. L. Thomas, of this County and a sister, Mrs. Bertie Colvin of Lynchburg.

Funeral services for deceased were held at Liberty Church yesterday, when the church was crowded, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. M. Thompson, assisted by Rev. A. I. Caudil and interment was made in Liberty Cemetery.

Flowerer bearers yesterday were Norvell Dowdy, Geneva Horsley, Hilda Coleman, Althea Doss, Kathleen Dowdy, Alonzo Elliot, Thomas and Guthrie Doss, Howard Marsh, Russell Thomas and Ernest Durham.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. D. N. Twyman. Dr. Christian, Charles Jones, Charles Caldwell, John Chilton and J. E. Dinwiddie.

Active pallbearers were E. J. Marsh, T. G. Marsh, B. A. Horsley, Elbert Thomas and Claude Skelton.

Mr. Thomas, will be missed as a neighbor and in his churchwork. He was a man of high character and enjoyed the confidence of the public. The county has lost a valuable and prominent citzen.

The mill will be conducted by his son Frank, who has been his father's constant assistant.

ROCKS NEWS

Hubert Martin of Lynchburg, and Miss Mary Ransom were quietly married at Baptist parsonage at Evergreen Saturday. They will make their home in Lynchburg. Their many friends wish for them a long life of prosperity and happiness.

Many friends visited the home of D. W. Dinkins Sunday to hear their radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stinson and daughter of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Almond last week.

Miss Pattie Almond of Lynchburg was a visitor here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton of Lynchburg, visited relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Paulett and son Jimmie, of Lynchburg, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mrs. O. C. Paulett and daughter spent part of last week with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. O. C. Paulett had as her guest last week her brother of Lynchburg.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late W. S. Thomas desires to express appreciation and gratitude to friends for sympathy, cars, flowers and other attentions.
MRS. W. S. THOMAS.

Truck Hauling—I will haul tobacco or other loads at reanoable charges.
J. C. WOMACK,
Appomattox, Va.
11-17-t 4

Lost—Black suit case with M. T. G on it, between Appomattox and Pamplin.
W. P. GILLS.
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Notice To Taxpayers

Appomattox, Va.

I will be at the following places on the dates and hours named for the purpose of collecting 1927 taxes:
Bent Creek, Nov. 21, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m,
Beckham, Nov. 23rd, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Stonewall, Nov. 25th, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Redhouse. Nov. 28th, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Vera, Nov. 30th, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Hixburg, Dec. 5th, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Spout Springs, Dec. 7th, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Evergreen, Dec. 9th, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Pamplin, Dec. 12th, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Yours very truly,
R. L. Burke, County Treasurer.
11-10-4t

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